CITY OF BURBANK

TREE TRIMMER

DEFINITION

Under supervision, to trim, prune, plant, and perform basic tree maintenance; to remove street and park trees; to assist with chemical spray operation; and to do related work as required.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Trims, prunes, and maintains street and park trees, working from the ground; uses small and large power equipment and hand tools to cut and trim trees; plants and removes trees; irrigates, cultivates, chemically sprays and fertilizes trees and shrubs; makes immediate minor repairs to damaged irrigation systems; may be required to drive a light or heavy truck, or operate stump remover, root cutters, crane truck, skiploader and attachments, and brush chippers; and may also be required to cut and remove concrete.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Employment Standards:
- Knowledge of - the characteristics of the common shade and ornamental trees used for park and street trees; the methods and equipment used in planting, pruning, trimming and removing trees and shrubs.

- Skill in - using power saws, shears, axes, pruning tools, and other standard tree trimming tools and equipment.

- Ability to - observe good safety practices; perform heavy manual labor; follow written and oral directions; safely drive a light or heavy truck; establish and maintain effective working relationships with supervisors, fellow employees, and the public.

Education/Training: Six months of recent paid full-time experience in general tree maintenance work.

Special Conditions & Requirements: Employees in this classification who are required by applicable laws and regulations to have respiratory protection, shall comply with the American National Standards Institute's requirements on Practices for Respiratory Protection.

License & Certificates: A valid California Class "C" driver's license or equivalent at time of appointment, and a valid California Class "A" driver's license or equivalent within the first 12 months of employment. A crane certification may be required based on job assignment.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

None.